

WORLD OF RADIO #1278, produced June 21, 2005 by Glenn Hauser  
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- \*WPKN 89.5 in CT rescheduled WOR to Sat 9:30 am EDT in June; from July to Sat 6:00 am EDT [1000 UT] on 89.5, plus 88.7 in Montauk LINY
- \*Thanks to Andy O'Brien, WOR now available as podcast: put in reader: <http://www.obriensweb.com/wor.xml>
- \*WOR reception in UK: best bets on SW, Thu 2030 WWCW 15825, Sun 0230 WWCW 5070. And WRN on Sky Channel 872; try freesat from Sky service
- \*Voz Crista finally moved off 15475 to 15485, from June 20, 1200-2400, liberating 15475 for Gabon 16-19, LRA-36 Antarctica 18-21. Collisions lasted almost three months
- \*Antarctica remains hard to hear; maybe traces of carrier June 20
- \*VC 15485 now collides with BBCWS, UK to N&W Africa 1100-1700
- \*R. Caiari, Porto Velho, Brasil, 4785, has new QSL card and catching up on backlog
- \*R. Virgen de los Remedios heard on 9261 at 1030; now finally made it to 90m, heard varying 3335-3337 at 0000-0105; 3340 at 1100
- \*One new Bolivian interested in reception reports from abroad is R. Estambul, 4498; by p-mail wants pennants and flags from listeners; [ninafelima@hotmail.com](mailto:ninafelima@hotmail.com)
- \*R. Lider, Colombia, 6139.77, off the air since June started, due to Cuban QRM?
- \*Colombian 5910v reactivated, Marfil Estereo, 5909.88, then 5909.93; sometimes // 6010 La Voz de Tu Conciencia
- \*R. Marti airborne relay on 530, radio war with Cuba: not flying June 11 but resumed June 18, Sats from 2147; power fluxuates as well as that of Cuban jammer
- \*New FM station in Bermuda, K-JAZ or B-JAZ, on 98.1
- \*Danny Finkleman's final CBC Radio show June 25, replaced by Randy Bachman from July, but one hour earlier, Saturday evenings, Vinyl Tap; 15 new summer shows with samples: <http://www.cbc.ca/radiosummer>
- \*CRTC authorizes three subscription radio services for Canada: Sirius and XM satellites; and terrestrial on L-Band sponsored by CHUM; see much more discussion in DXLD
- \*Mystery Radio, europirate on 6220, draws complaint, bounty from another pirate, Laser Hot Hits, which claims channel 6219
- \*Sirius will add BBC Radio 1 to lineup, timeshifted for North America
- \*Far-right Belgian station, Vlaams Belang, denied SW via Germany, UK, finally via Russia on 13680, a.k.a. Black or White; and changed again Sunday June 19 0900-1100 to 15660 via Armavir to W Europe
- \*European Music Radio via Latvia: Sat June 25 20-21 on 9290
- \*Sweden's VLF station SAQ, Sunday, July 3, 17.2 kHz tests in CW at 0815, 0915, 1215, 1315 <http://www.alexander.n.se>
- \*R. Maria, Italy, 26000 kHz, will produce DRM with a PC; photos of equipment: [http://www.mediasuk.org/archive/radio\\_maria.html](http://www.mediasuk.org/archive/radio_maria.html)
- \*NEXUS/IBA/IRRS, Italy, says power is raised on 15725 from 20 to 50 kW at 0800-1200; 0600-0800 still 20 kW with radio six and Celebrate

Radio [later, six says it will also be 50 kW, but from what site???

- \*Save the Gambia Democracy Project, via Germany, Sat only 2000-2030 on 9405; committed for 24 months, English, Malinke et al.
- \*Star Radio, Liberia still hasn't provided SW schedule from outside
- \*Radio Veritas, Liberia, back on SW, 5470, from June 12 at 2150-2220, and from 2000 on June 14 relaying VOA until 2100; also to 2300\* O&O by Catholic Archdiocese, 6 kW instead of 10, and from 0600 on 6090, colliding with defunct DGS from Anguilla
- \*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1278, <http://www.worldofradio.org> woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA
- \*Salama Radio International, 1930-2030 Sun & Wed on 11885, P O Box 6316, Jos, Plateau State, Nigeria; in 2001 it was pentecostal. QSL from then said it was from Harvestime Ministries
- \*R. Candip, Congo DR, 5066.4 in French, heard in Japan until 1614 fade
- \*SW Radio Africa for Zimbabwe remains on SW, 17-18 on 15145 [still heard June 23]
- \*R. Peace, Southern Sudan, QSL says 4750 is 1 kW to S Sudan in 6 languages including English; 5895 is 5 kW to N Sudan in English, Arabic; 4750 schedule starts with English, 0230-0320, 1630-1720
- \*Re WOR 1277, R. Horyaal was on 15650 one week, then changed to 11925 via Germany, Sat-Thu at 1730-1800 // Samara, Russia 12130, to Somalia
- \*Another new Somali clandestine testing, R. Solmal, via Germany, Fri June 10 at 14-1430 on 17550, 16-1630 on 15495
- \*No decision yet on cancelling SW from Israel, waiting for a board of governors to be formed, so will continue past June 30
- \*R. Damascus has moved Spanish an hour earlier, 2215-2330 on 12085 and 9330 or maybe 13610, for convenience of Spain, still after midnight
- \*Deep Dish TV with live coverage of World Tribunal on Iraq, from Istanbul, June 24-27 at 2100-2200, also on Free Speech TV, Dish 9415 at 0000 UT; <http://www.worldtribunal.org>
- \*WEWN left 11530 for 11645 in Spanish, clearing 11530 for Denge Mezopotamiya, 0400-1600, which had been blocked after 1100
- \*BBC Monitoring published another extensive survey of media in Iraq, legible via <http://www.w4uvh.net/mediraq.txt>
- \*Salaam Watandar, to Afghanistan, says no more QSLs: no resources or time to do this
- \*India thinking about beefing up external broadcasting; hope adding more languages, N American services  
[http://www.financialexpress.com/fe\\_full\\_story.php?content\\_id=93572](http://www.financialexpress.com/fe_full_story.php?content_id=93572)
- \*Sri Lanka cancelled evening All Asia Service, 1225-1525 from June 11; was on 9770, 15748; still 0030- on 9770
- \*Wantok Radio Light, new Papua New Guinea station on 7120, well heard around Pacific Rim; at Grayland WA, very good for inaugural June 11; much more difficult in ENAm, but Scott Barbour in NH is getting traces around 1000
- \*Catholic Radio Network, PNG, 4960, heard two hours past sunrise at 1402, in WA

- \*R. Vanuatu, 7259.685, vanished at 0625; from 0642 on 3944.86v
- \*VOA resumes SW service in Uzbek, 1500-1530 on 11515, 11780, 15390
- \*Norman Pattiz, responsible for R. Sawa and clones, may be out of a job: Bush has not renominated this Democrat to the Broadcasting Board of Governors
- \*Lots of mainstream press about politics affecting BBG, and CPB:  
<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4707444>  
<http://tinyurl.com/cs2mk>
- \*VOA Talk to America Tue June 14 was about clandestine broadcasting; audio via  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/NewsAnalysis/TTA-Archive-Page.cfm>
- \*June 27 is target date for WRNO to return to SW, 7355, 7395, 15420
- \*WWCR's 15th anniversary questionnaire contest concludes June 30; check <http://www.wwcr.com>
- \*WWCR shifted 7465 to 7466 to zero-beat Western Sahara, at 2200-0100
- \*New unit for barometric pressure: megabytes instead of millibars, per Perfect Paula at 1500-1530 with Gulf of Alaska marine weather via USB from WLO 17362, 13152, 13110, 8806, 8788; and with satellite delay from KLB 17311, 13101, 8731
- \*Corporation for Public Broadcasting: House approved bill to cut budget nearly in half; see website of any public radio or TV station; far right Republicans trying to destroy our most trusted news source  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2005/06/10/arts/television/10pbs.html?pagewanted=print>  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/06/09/AR2005060902283\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/06/09/AR2005060902283_pf.html)
- \*But better source of funding might be Digital Opportunity Investment Trust Act; some of 30 gigadollars from sale of TV spectrum, should help fund public programming  
<http://www.cjrdaily.org/archives/001608.asp>
- \*Special 42.8 MHz Major Armstrong commemoration did not propagate well; may be put on air more, as authority lasts until Sept 11
- \*Excellent site for hurricanes and tropical storms:  
<http://www.crownweather.com/tropical.html>
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder June 21; flux range 80-110-85
- \*For much more, consult DX Listening Digest at <http://worldofradio.com>
- \*With a standard disclaimer,
- \*Glenn Hauser concluding another World of Radio, No. 1278 ###